Bar Hill News

March '03 No. 396

NEARLY NEW SALE

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NEWTIME: 2pm - 4 pm,
NEW PLACE: The Church Meetings Room and Octagon.

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29th March 2003

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Bar Hill Residents' Association

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Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor,

On three of the last four Fridays, my house has been bombarded with eggs, margarine and stones by an ever-increasing number of youngsters aged about 11-15. I also endured a constant attack when we had the snow. Mine is the fourth house in the Watermead area to be attacked in recent weeks but I have come in for repeated targeting because I have stood up to the culprits – chasing them from the area, knocking on parents' doors, taking photographs to help identify them and, twice, calling the police.

Apart from the mess and inconvenience, and the physical threats from one particular youngster, the most upsetting aspect of all this has been the accompanying verbal abuse accusing me of being a pervert, paedophile, child pornographer and sundry other evils.

It is a sad reflection of the world that despite this abuse being baseless and borne of nothing but malice, I still feel compelled to protest my innocence. Perhaps as a successful, professional man who lives alone I am an easy target.

To the parents of these young vandals I say – do you know what your children are doing on Friday nights? Do you approve of their getting entertainment from my misery?

To the culprits, I say – if this behaviour continues, then I will continue to chase you away from my neighbourhood, take photographs and call the police, You may also care to look up the word 'defamation' in the dictionary. If any of you are big enough to apologise to me – as some of you already have – then I will consider the matter closed.

Paul Stimpson

Dear Editor,

Having lived in the village for 3 years now, being not long before the new roundabout landed, I am disappointed and bewildered at the lack of attention to the entrance to the village.

Without dwelling on the roundabout, that was part of a hugely expensive scheme that had a life of one afternoon/evening, and has been now abandoned as a costly mistake that sprouts grass and weeds all summer, does a budget exist for repairs and tidying up the village entrance.

All of the verges are badly rutted at the entrance mostly by errant HGV vehicles or contractors parking, and always overgrown. The bus shelter has been demolished and not rebuilt. The barbers shop, if it can be termed as such, once just an eyesore,now resembles a Beirut bungalow, long burnt out, but not rebuilt or demolished. The sign on the ring road for Crafts Way leans as usual. Other verges have now been desecrated thanks to the tarmac paths installed (one step forward, one step back). In addition the village still seems to be a no go area for gritting lorries.....are our rates not high enough?

Is it not enough that we must be one of the few villages in England with only one entrance/exit with the inherant dangers for residents in relation to emergency vehicles when the A14 is blocked, and with a superstore that attracts traffic from 25 miles which is of no real benefit to the village, above that which couldn't be gleaned from a normal supermarket, and not forgetting the pub was absent for 12 months. Do we also have to suffer the other injustices?

Why cannot some council TLC be applied? We have suffered long enough.

PS I have written several times to the local councillor, without even the courtesy of a response.

Rod Bishop
14 The Fairway

Dear Editor,

The letter from Adrienne Burns in the February issue about the car and Tesco bag of rubbish thrown onto the bridleway: she took the number, and I hope she reported it to the police and will see it through. About the rubbish in the Mall: yes, a lot is Tesco bags and other shop rubbish, but I don't think Tesco go out there and wilfully throw their bags about. Look closer to home for the culprits of the rubbish: the sons and daughters of Bar Hill residents carry much more responsibility than Tesco for the rubbish. *Nick Richardson.*

Dear Editor,

It was pleasing to hear recently of two incidents regarding some 14 year old youngsters from the village. One lad found a wallet containing quite a sum of money which he duly handed over to the owner, having found the name inside, while another group found a mobile phone and having ascertained the owner by phoning the number stored on the phone arranged for the phone to be left at a point to be collected by the owner. Their parents should be proud of them for doing the right thing.

Name & address supplied.

Dear Editor,

Recently the Parish Council built a new footpath linking the skateboard park to the road. In the interest of safety, barriers were erected at the end of the path to prevent youngsters from skating/cycling into the road. Unfortunately some less intelligent persons decided that the safety barriers were not for them: they cut down and removed the barriers. New concrete posts were installed, but, no doubt, the same vandals tried to remove the new posts. These were repositioned only to have them vandalised yet again.

The cost of these repairs is paid for by all of us, the community charge payer, and in this case will come out of the skateboard budget.

Yours faithfully,

Michael Boughton-Fox.

Bar Hill Parish Council
Porta-cabin in
Village Hall Car Park
☎ 780456

The Parish council report was accidentally omitted from the February Bar Hill News. It is reproduced here, but please bear in mind that it was written in January. The latest report from the Parish Council follows after it. Editor.

TREE WORKS TO BE CARRIED OUT IN THE VILLAGE

Works are now well under way and some residents have been very concerned at the amount of trees actually being worked on. The majority of the trees are being cut back or reduced in height but unfortunately some have had to be taken down and this has not been done on some whim of the Parish Council. We had an extensive Tree Survey carried out in the village last year (something that has never before been done). Some trees were too mature for the location and others were simply decaying or in a poor condition. It was felt that that by taking these trees down and having a replanting schedule at a later date, this would give the remaining trees a better chance of survival and in the long term make the village more visually attractive. At all times this was done with environment issues in mind and at no time were trees taken down for no apparent reason.

The Works schedule has now been placed in the Library and this can be found in the Parish Council file, along with the minutes of all Parish Council meetings for those of you who cannot get to my office during the day.

SKATEBOARDING

There have been many incidents where youngsters have been skateboarding around the Tesco and shop area. This is extremely dangerous and if a pedestrian is injured could result in a prosecution. We are asking all parents to persuade their youngsters to go elsewhere (if over 12 they do have a very nice Skateboard Park to use).

POLICING IN THE VILLAGE

Unfortunately due to lack of interest Police Surgeries have now been abandoned. Instead, if any resident has a complaint or query that needs police attention then please come either to the Parish Council Office, The Library or the local newsagent where Police Post Boxes have been issued. Once a week PC Misik will collect any items that have been placed in these boxes.

CHIPPING WEEKEND

This was held on Saturday 11th January whereby residents took their green waste to the Allotment site for chipping. The chipper was not available until the Monday but now everything has been cleared away. Early days yet, but we think it was a great success. Hopefully we shall have another week-end towards the end of the summer.

FLY TIPPING

There seems to have been a great deal of fly tipping going on in the village recently. If your rubbish is not taken away on Mondays then it is up to the householder to dispose of the waste responsibly. If the Parish Council can prove that a householder is dumping rubbish around the village then we will have no alternative but to prosecute.

SKATEBOARD PARK

The drainage has now been completed but we probably won't see the benefits until after the summer when the soil has had time to settle. We have also recently installed a tarmac footpath from the road at Saxon Way to the ramps. Unfortunately some youngsters thought it best if they repositioned the entrance gate so they could skateboard on it. This is an extremely dangerous activity as the path leads directly to the road. We have now installed staggered bollards which will hopefully deter the youngsters from skating too close to the road.

CAMBRIDGE CREMATORIUM

I have been informed by Cambridge City Council that in the latter part of this year the crematorium will be opening up as a burial site as well as cremation for Cambridgeshire residents. This is due to the Cambridge burial site now overflowing. The residents of Bar Hill, along with any other resident of South Cambridgeshire will have to right to a plot at this site as and when necessary.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 20th March 2003 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. The public is very welcome to attend the meeting. Also there are now copies of the Parish Council meeting minutes held in the Library for those of you who cannot get to my office. These are for reference only and may not be taken away.

Leigh Baffa
Parish Clerk

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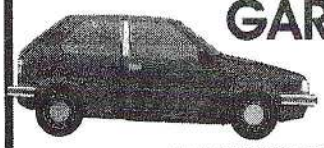

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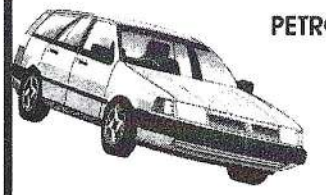

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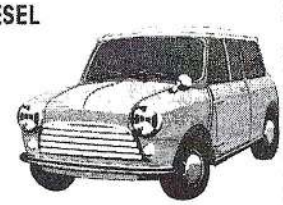

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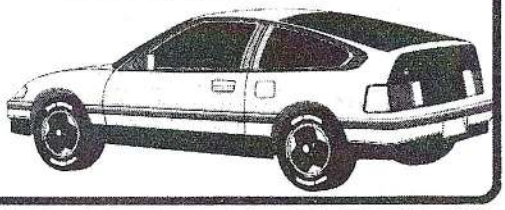

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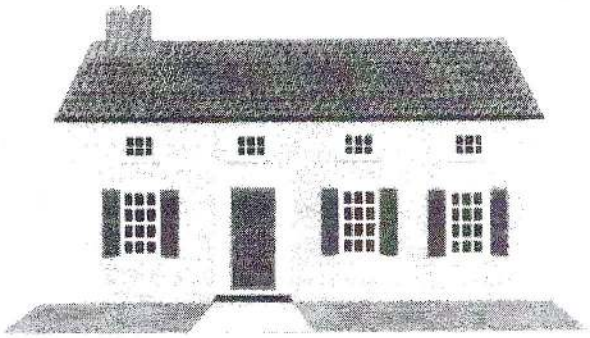

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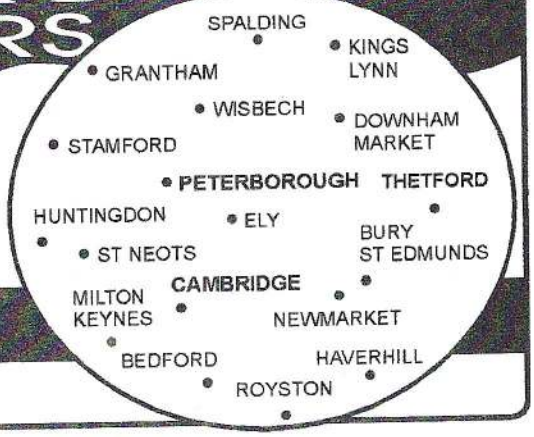

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The Robin

Hello, I am Roon the Robin, or if you want to be clever, 'Erithacus Rubecula' which is my Latin name.

As soon as I am seen, instantly, everyone knows who I am, but do you know I am a close relative of the Thrush?

I regularly endear myself to you by being a visitor to your bird tables and being especially evident in winter, few of you gardeners will be winter digging long, before I will turn up and investigate every spade turn.

I am as much a symbol of Christmas as snow and Christmas trees. No other British bird of comparable size has such a red breast and there is hardly a corner of the world in which the English have not managed to find some red-breasted bird, which they could call a Robin.

I am extremely territorial and aggressive and those Christmas cards of yours that show 3 or 4 Robins perched on a branch singing together are rubbish, it won't happen, another Robin shows itself near me and it will be seen off in no uncertain terms.

Apart from the Song Thrush and Nightingale I am probably the next best singer, if I say so myself, that's why I am Britain's national bird.

I breed late March – June, from ground level up to about 10 feet from the ground, I have used open tyre nest boxes recently, my nest is always well hidden, built by my mate, of dead leaves lined with hair, containing 4 – 6 eggs with white and reddish markings, she sits on them for about 2 weeks.

We both feed the fledglings, and they leave the nest after about 2 weeks to make their own way, although we will still feed them, we're not that bad.

In my area there is a female of your species who I have heard called Sandra, she is really kind to me, she makes strange twittering noises and other sounds and by this, I know there is food for me to eat, I even leave the outdoors and go into her big nest where I can fill myself up with food she has for me, I don't tend to wander far from this area because I feel safe and of course, the constant food supply, I am no fool.

I must go and see who is singing over in that bush, hang on.... there's those strange sounds again letting me know my food is ready, must dash, speak to you again sometime, bye, 'hang on, I'm coming!'

Nick Richardson
Mob: 07786950684

'We must protect our environment, after all we are just looking after it for our children'.

'ALL CHANGE' at Bar Hill Library

Bar Hill Library is closed for a short period beginning Tuesday 25th February reopening on Wednesday 5th March.

This closure is to enable building alterations that will ensure that your local library complies with new legislation from the Disability Discrimination Act.

When the library is reopened after the alterations **new opening hours** hours will be:

Monday	2.00pm – 6.00pm
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We have a wide range of activities and toys including painting, gluing, play dough, messy play, sand, prams, bikes, books, activity toys and puzzles and much more. We also have a safe enclosed garden to play in with lots of large outdoor toys. To book a session or for more information, please contact Anna on **205870**. Concessionary rates are available: please ask for more details.

Welcome back after the break. I'm sure you will notice a few changes this term. Some sessions have changed and we also said goodbye to Louise at the end of last term.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 2nd April. A.G.M. 8.00pm in the Meetings Room.

We are also having a Body Shop demonstration. So come along and try out this seasons new colours. There will also be wine and nibbles. Please consider joining the committee and making a difference to your child's time at Tots and Teds. We can't run without your support. For more information or to join the new committee please ask your supervisor. There is now a list on the notice board of available jobs. Please add your name to the job you are interested in. If you have any questions please speak to Kirsten (200228) or Sarah (200469). We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the night. Tots and Teds is run for the benefit of all our children please come along and support us tonight.

Wednesday 16th April 10.00 to 12.00 in the Meetings Room. Sponsored Easter Obstacle Course.

This event is open to all children up to the age of 8 years. they do not have to come to Tots and Teds or be sponsored in order to come along on the day.

Monday 28th April 10.00-11.30 in the Meetings Room. Entrance is £1.80 and includes juice for the children. There will be tea / coffee and cakes to buy.

For details on both playdays please look at the noticeboard at sessions.

Kirsten Goodfield.

Minus 1 to 5

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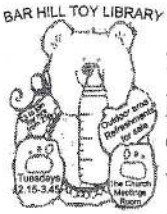
These sessions are provided by Community Education as part of Family Learning.



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Our session is every Tuesday between 2.15pm and 3.45pm in the Church Meetings Room. Refreshments are available and with no obligation to borrow every week, you can just come along and play.

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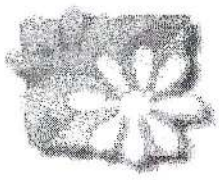

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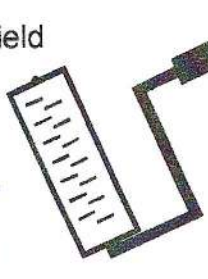

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ON: THURSDAY 3RD APRIL
VENUE: THE COMMUNITY LOUNGE - BAR HILL PIAMARY SCHOOL
TIME: 7.45 PM

As always we shall have members of the Histon Constabulary to come along and answer any questions you may need to ask. We shall also have an interesting speaker to both inform and entertain you.

Everyone is invited to come to this meeting. We look forward to seeing you there.

There are still a number of areas within the village that are not represented in the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. If anyone is interested in becoming a co-ordinator for their street/part of the street, please come to the AGM and discuss what is involved, or contact me on the telephone number below and I will explain all the details and the support you will receive.

Jill Smith
Village Co-ordinator
205453

Carol Flanagan

The Flanagan family would like to thank all the people who showed and expressed their kind thoughts and generosity in supporting us through our bereavement. We are grateful for all the donations to the Addenbrookes Leukaemia Research Fund. Carol will be greatly missed, but never forgotten.

Thankyou once again,

Tom and family.

I would like to offer Tom our sympathy on behalf of all in Bar Hill who who remember Carol with fondness.

Martin Avery

The Royal British Legion

Bar Hill Branch

We start 2003 with a new correspondent to the BHN: This is due to Eddie Patrick retiring from that post. After many years of written words and deadlines to meet, he has decided to hand over the pen and paper to me, Terry Barnes.

Eddie has served the Royal British Legion, particulalrly the Bar Hill Branch, with commitment, loyalty and devotion to all members and friends over those years. He is still an active member and president of this very lively branch, guiding us youngsters on the right road.

The final figure for our 2002/3 Poppy Appeal was £5010, which, for a very small branch, is a record. This was due to a loyal band of helpers, who stood collecting for us; also from donations: all of this was gratefully received, with thanks to all who helped in any way.

By the time you read this we will have had a fish and chip supper at Mike and Ann Duce's.

The next branch meeting will be on 27th March at 7.30pm at the Village Hall.

Since writing my report on the branch, it is with deep sadness that I was informed of the passing away of Doreen Patrick, Eddies beloved wife. We, the members of Bar Hill Branch extend our deepest sympathy to Eddie and all members of the Patrick family.

Terry Barnes, 780221

Thank you to all those who contributed towards a collection that was taken in Almond Grove in suport of Guy Marshall. Thanks also to those who bought the calendars. The sum collected was £80 and one resident made their own donation.

Cheryl Gresswell

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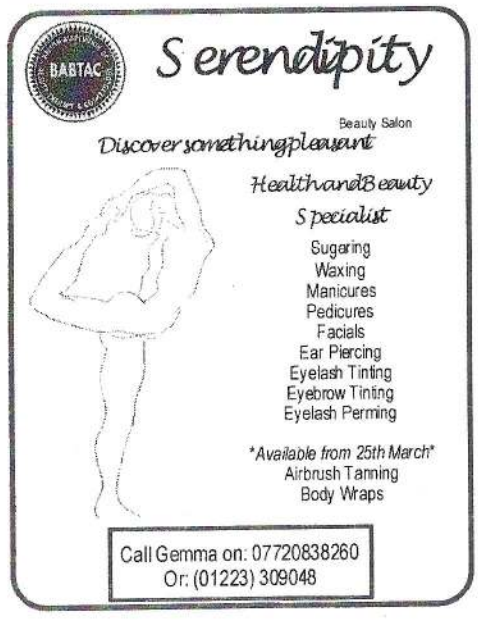

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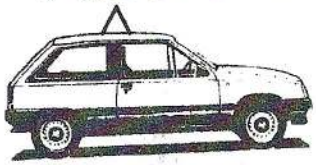

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Saturday 12th April - Easter Lunch in the Octagon 12.30pm for 1pm onwards (ring Sue for details)

Karen Austen

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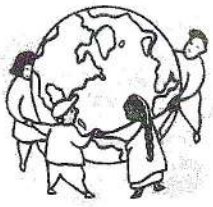

Ladies International Group

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Details : Jo Hall ***780304***
or Swee Kim ***200527***

Bar Hill: a Social History, 1949-2001, is now on sale.

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Happy Hours

With most of the Winter months now behind us, let us look forward to longer days, and better weather. We will soon have the Spring flowers to brighten our gardens, and with cheerful smiles may we embrace this happy time.

Talk. On Monday 27th January, Steve Shinkins and three of his staff from The Pensions Service, visited the Club and gave us a most interesting talk on pensions and allowances. They also issued us with a booklet entitled "Pensioners' guide. Making the most of government help and advice". They stressed that there were many pensioners who were not claiming what they were entitled to. However, when we were later allowed to ask questions, many of our members found that unless they were in receipt of 'Income Support', had very little savings, or were in receipt of a private or company pension, then they would be over the limit and a claim would be useless.

Outings. Helen Collins has kindly provided us with a list of outings, which have been, or which are being arranged month by month throughout the year. The first one was on 19th February, when we visited the Caithness Crystal Glass Centre at Kings Lynn. The March outing will on 12th when we pay a visit to the Matinee Performance of the 'Ice Show' at Norwich. Details of the six day holiday to Llandudno and North Wales, commencing on Sunday 27th April, have also been circulated.

New Member. We welcome Eileen Wilmer, a new member to the Club. We hope you will enjoy our company and our activities.

Old Member. We are sorry that one of our older members, Margueite Bentley, will shortly be leaving Bar Hill, to take up residence at St. Albans, nearer to her daughter's home. As an expression of her thanks to her many friends, and to show her appreciation, she has made a donation of £25.00 to Club funds. We wish her well in her new surroundings.

Raffle. Our first raffle of the year, held on Monday 3rd February, raised the sum of £55.00, which is being donated to the Children's Ward at Addenbrooke's Hospital. Many thanks for the support of our members, also for the many prizes they donated.

Darts Match. On Monday 3rd February, a darts match was held between seven ladies and seven men. The men, under the expert guidance of their captain, Fred Styles, soon built up a good lead, but then had difficulty with the closing double, and were pipped at the post by the ladies. In the second leg, despite good coaching by their captain, the men put up poor opposition, and the ladies stormed ahead, scoring the closing double with ease. The game being won 2 - 0 by the ladies. Well done ladies.

Sickness. How very pleased we are to see Joan Tanton back at the Club following her operation and convalescence. Well done Joan, you are looking great. Joan Platt is now making good progress and we hope she will soon be with us.

Birthday. I do not usually mention birthdays, although our Chairman, Sid Hunt, always sees that each member gets a Birthday Card on their birthday. However, I thought I ought to mention that Jimmy James, who for many years wrote this column, has recently celebrated his 80th birthday. Jimmy is now quite well, and we send him our best wishes.

Dennis Holt. 780948.

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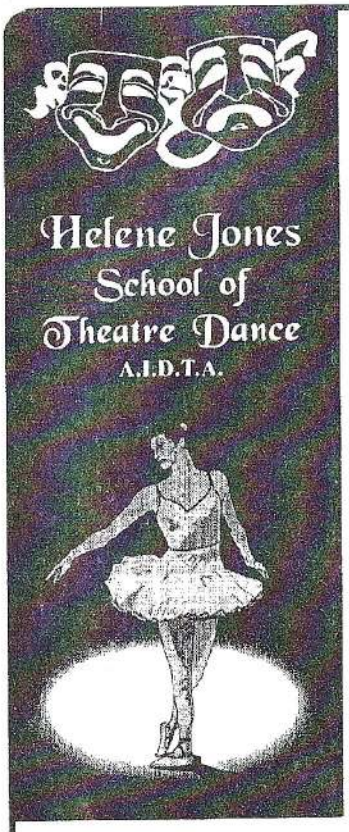

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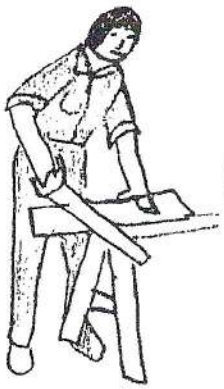

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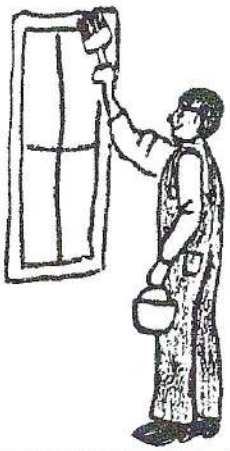

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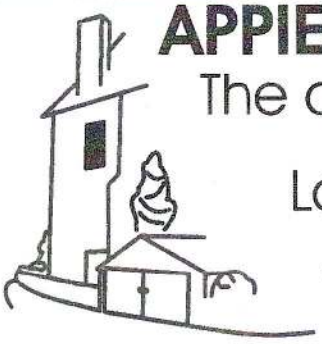

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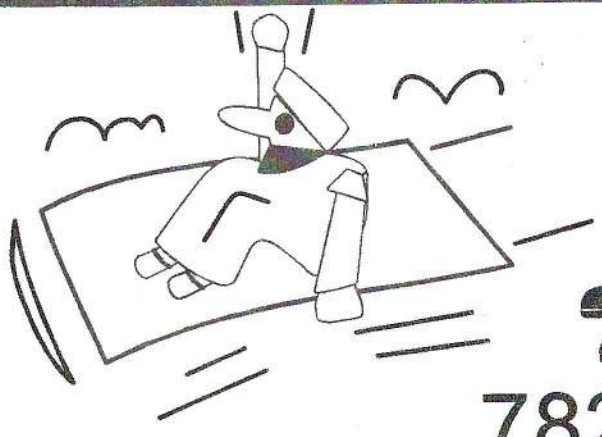

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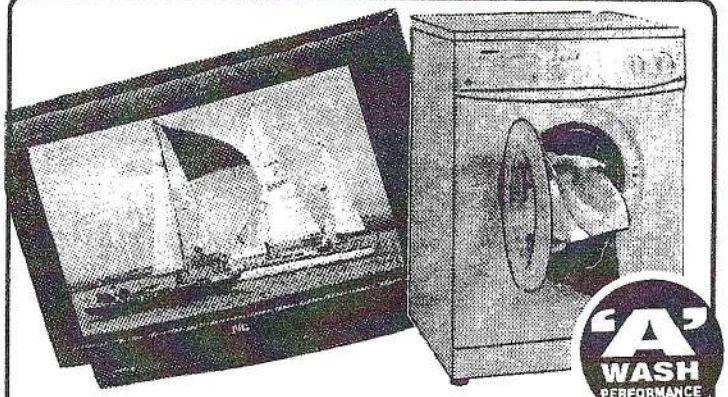

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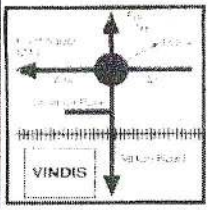

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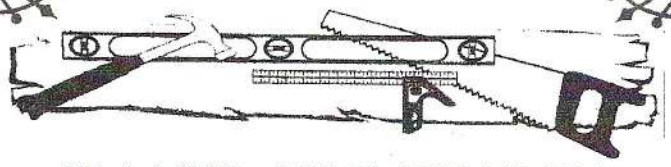

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Thu. 20th Mar. - Bring a piece of poetry, prose or music to describe an English garden. At : 5 Field View.

Mon. 31st Mar. Planning meeting "Food for Thought" Cook your favourite recipe for us to try while we think of ideas for our next programme. At: 3 Almond Grove.

For more information please don't hesitate to contact Jill Smith on **205453** or Joan Tanton **780529**

Jill Smith

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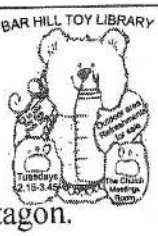

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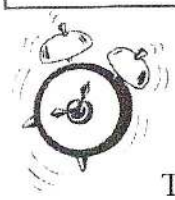

8 O'Clock Club

The 8 O'Clock Club meets on the first Thursday of each month in the School. We are a women's group and have speakers, demonstrations and outings.

Diary Dates

6th Mar. The History of Addenbrookes Hospital

3rd Apr. The club celebrates its 30th Birthday. We will be holding a dinner for members only.

If you are interested in joining please come along to one of our meetings or phone me on **204171**.

Barbara Page

Allotments Society

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Bar Hill Allotments society is invited to contact Paul Lloyd on 200591

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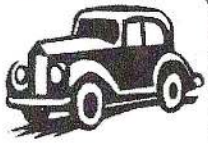

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I would like to start this month's article by issuing a public apology. In last month's article I mis-identified the winner of the 2002 Under 12's Player of the Year award. Craig Driver was the actual winner of the award and I apologise for any upset this may have caused to Craig or his family. Craig is one of the rising stars of our junior teams and I understand that he has been included in the District Team squad for this season.

Although, at the time of writing this article the fixtures for the 1st Team haven't been announced, we do know who is going to be in our Division for this year. The teams are Coton, Cottenham II, Fen Ditton, Girton I, Over II, Soham II, Waterbeach I and Willingham I. Although there are some tough teams there, at least they are all close enough so that we should be able to make it back to the Social Club after away matches with plenty of time to celebrate our victory or drown our sorrows.

We now also know who the Junior Teams will be facing in their respective Leagues. The Under 15's have Hardwick, Histon, Longstanton, Over and Waterbeach whereas the Under 13's have Foxton, Hardwick, Longstowe and NCI. We still desperately need to fill the role of Under 13's Manager before the season starts so if you are interested then please contact Simon Smith on 200207 or e-mail webmaster@barhillcricket.org.uk to volunteer or to just find out more about the role.

Nets have now started and there was a good attendance for the first session. I think everyone was impressed with the standard of the facilities at the Perse School. The sessions will continue until the start of the season in late April and we still have spare capacity, so if you fancy coming along, please do. The sessions are 9.45am every Sunday lasting for an hour. If transport is a real problem we might be able to arrange lifts from and to the Village.

If you are interested in joining Bar Hill Cricket Club then either contact the Secretary, Simon Smith on 200207 or just declare an interest on the on-line form on the Web Site (www.barhillcricket.org.uk) and someone will get back to you. Failing that just turn up at one of the net sessions.

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It is also pleasing to see **Bar Hill School** making greater and greater use of this wonderful new facility, with **PE lessons** and after School Football coaching with **Cambridge City**. Finally good luck once again to **Mr. Fleming** and his School Football Team as they move into the second phase of the inter-schools tournament. We wish them every success in getting further.

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Chairman:	Barry Dean	205670
Secretary:	Paul Thorby	781527
Bookings Secretary:	Lisa Francis	201160
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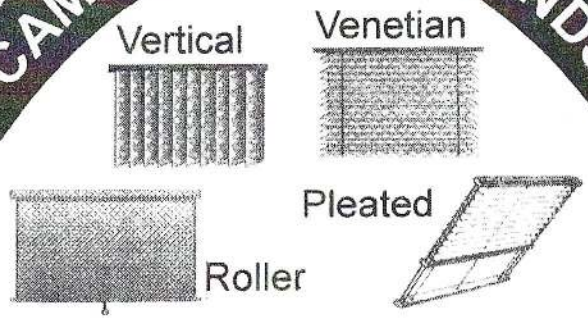

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COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CLUB

Unfortunately at the time of writing this, we have not yet been able to collect our award, but as soon as we have news, we will let you know, and publish a photograph or two. This is the culmination of a lot of hard work by a few of our Managers, who together with the adults team (**Bar Hill Football Club**) have achieved this special status.

LOGO COMPETITION

This has not been the success we had hoped, however we have had a few entries, and we are now wading through them to chose a winner. At present I am unsure as to whether a new logo will be found, but we will publish the names of the winners in the next edition of 'The News'. Look out, there may be change to the top left corner of page 25 in the coming issues of the BHN.

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Chairman:	Ian Francis	201160
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Fixtures Secretary:	Dave Allsopp	270134
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Child Protection:	Nigel Barber	781533
Facilities:	Paul Thorby	781527
Facilites Booking:	Lisa Francis	201160

CONTACTS & MANAGERS

Apologies to **Rick Dorling** (Under 7's) manager, and **Andy Griffin** who now runs the Under 15's. Although I had updated the Website, I had forgotton to change the names of the managers in February's edition and got some real stick at our February meeting I can tell you. Sorry guys, but hopefully everyone now knows who to contact.

AGE	MANAGER	TEL
U7	Rick Dorling	200408
U8	Sid Blake	789320
U9	Paul Thorby	781527
U10a	Jairo Marin	781838
U10b	Ian Francis	201160
U11	Keith Wilson	201109
U12	Nigel Barber	781533
U13	Paul Prime	203175
U14a	Barry Dean	205670
U14b	Alan Garner	782302
U15	Andy Griffin	201160
U17	Ollie Wilkin	781753

ENTERTAINMENTS

Please can everyone note that the Presentation evening is now going to take place on **Saturday 10th of May**. Our apologies, but this has had to be changed to fit in with other activities. Although plans are well under way, nothing has been set in stone to date, as we are still in the process of organising things. The junior group (up to and including the Mini League teams will be having a fun activity time with penalty shoot outs and such like. This will likely take place somewhere on the village green. The older age groups (Colts league teams – Under 12's and upwards) will be doing a more formal presentation evening, with maybe some less strenuous activities to break up the evening. Whilst **Lisa Francis** beavers away on the Junior plans, **Paul Prime** will be hyper active getting things organised for the older group. This is the main event of the year for the youngsters, when they all collect their rewards for their stirling efforts on behalf of Bar Hill, so please do make a note of the new date in your diaries.

FEATURE TEAM ?

Unfortunately there isn't room for a feature team this month, but we will be back with details on one of our squads in the next issue of the Bar Hill News. Watch out for more details of the boys and girls who turn out every week for our Village. Whatever the weather, these youngsters never miss their training sessions, and should be applauded for their dedication.

FOOTBALL PITCHES

Due to the weather situation, the large backlog of fixtures is steadily growing. In order to ensure that the club fulfils all of it's allocated fixtures, we have been arranging for some of our home games to be played outside the village on other pitches. This is an unfortunate but necessaary measure, however, you can be sure that the teams continue to represent Bar Hill wherever they may play.

PLAYER CALL

Although we are on of the largest Colts teams in Cambridgeshire, we still have teams that need more players.

UNDER 7's/8's

Rick Dorling is desperate for some more Year 2 boys and girls to come and join in with the Under 7's. Rick is looking to take a team into the Mini League at Under 8's level next season, and needs one or two more players to give him a full team. If anyone wants to know more, give Rick or me a call.

Another appeal from Keith and his boys

UNDER 11's – ALL STARS

Next season Keith will be taking his lads into the big wide world of the Colts League. The Allstars urgently need one or two more players (from the current Year 6 age group) to be able to ensure he has a full team for the next season. It would be a shame if this team were to have to stop after being increasingly successful over the last couple of seasons. So if you know of anyone who is interested, get them to give either Keith or myself a call.

More news on 'The Colts' in the next issue of the BHN.

Barry Dean

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Bar Hill Table Tennis Club

The Table Tennis Club meets every Tuesday evening at the school hall. The Juniors Session runs from 7:00pm till 8:00pm, The intermediates from 8:00pm till 9:00pm, and the Seniors from 8:00pm till 9:30pm. If you want to come along and enjoy a friendly game of table tennis, or if you would just like to come and see what goes on, please do contact any of the people listed, we are only too keen to help and advise. We are now starting the annual knockout tournaments, so news of the winners etc. will appear soon. If you would like to come and join in the fun, of a friendly evening of Table Tennis, then please feel free to contact us, on the numbers below, at any time.

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CONTACT NAMES

Brian Howard – 781945 (Seniors)
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This will be held at 8.00pm on Monday 24 March in the Studio Community room at Bar Hill School and everyone is welcome. Please come along even if you only want to know a little more about the Club and whether tennis might be for you

We play on our own floodlit courts behind the School and welcome players of all abilities. We play socially for fun and to keep fit and also run teams competing in the local league. We have a very active junior section with coaching provided for the youngsters. We normally expect to start our season late April/early May depending on the weather and have plenty of court hours available for members outside the normal Club nights.

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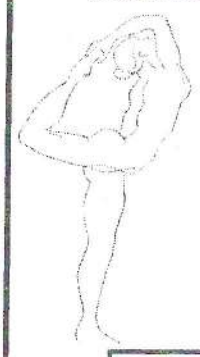

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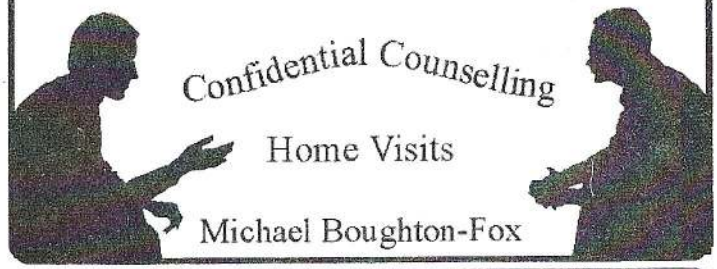

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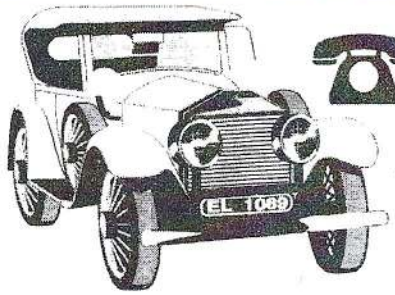

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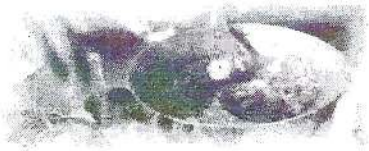

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Church Services

Sun 2nd	10.00 am	Worship Service & Family Communion	Preacher: Archbishop Emmanuel Kolini, of Rwanda
	3.00-5.30 pm	Sports Afternoon incl. Brief Worship	Leaders: Rev Gary Renison & Jo Chappell
Wed 5th		**Ash Wednesday**	
	8.00 pm	Communion & Imposition of Ashes	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
Fri 7th	7.30 pm	**Women's World Day Of Prayer**	Preacher: Mrs Rosemary Scarrow
Sun 9th	8.00 am	Holy Communion	
	10.00 am	Morning Worship	Preacher: Rev Paul Rush
	6.30 pm	Evening Worship	Leaders: Young People
Sun 16th	10.00 am	Worship Service & Holy Communion	Preacher: Mr Andrew Emerton
	6.30 pm	Informal Worship	Leaders: Heather Smethurst & Melanie Stamp
Sun 23rd	10.00 am	Family Service incl. Uniformed Organisations	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
	6.30pm	Quiet Communion	Preacher: Mrs Kate Aylmer
Wed 26th	10.00 am	Mid-week Communion	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
Sun 30th	8.00 am	Holy Communion	
	10.00 am	**Mothering Sunday** Morning Worship	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
	6.30 pm	Songs of Praise	

People to contact:

The Minister: Rev Gary Renison **781629** The Assistant Minister: Rev Paul Rush **204812**
Church Administrator: Mrs. Claire Thorby (Tel. & Fax **206120**) Church Secretary: Ms Alison Burling (**789282**)

The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs

Hills Road Cambridge (the Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

Parish Priest:	Mgr. Tony Rogers	**01223 350787**
Deacons:	Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop & Tony Sutton	
Local contact:	Bunty Waters	**201421**

Mass at Bar Hill Church Centre	Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sunday
Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge	Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8am & 12.15 pm Tue: 8am & 7.30 pm Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays
	also 5pm at The Ark, Cambourne and 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre
Holydays of Obligation:	8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass) Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

Women's World Day of Prayer

Friday 7th March at 7.30pm

at Bar Hill Church

We will be part of the 'World Day of Prayer' which begins as morning breaks over the island of Tonga in the South Pacific - and continues until the last service takes place on St Lawrence Island, off the coast of Alaska.

The theme of this year's service is ***"Holy Spirit, Fill Us"*** and has been prepared by Christian women of Lebanon. All are invited: men, women and young people.

Bar Hill Church Children's Activities

Stepping Stones - Friday 14th March. Joseph and his Coat Activity Time for all babies, toddlers and pre-school children and their parents and carers. From 1.45pm to 2.45pm in the Octagon. Entrance free. Everyone welcome just to turn up for coffee and conversation for the adults and an opportunity for the children to play ending with a songs and story time.

For more information please contact Marianne Langston on 200716.

Adrenaline - Friday 21st March from 4.00pm to 6.00pm. Adrenaline is a sports event for those in years 3 to 6 with a mixture of team games, relays and lots of fun! Please contact Jo Chappell on 200987 for more information.

Bright Sparks and Live Wires These weekly clubs which meet in the Octagon on a Thursday offer children a chance to discover more about Jesus and the Bible through crafts, games, singing and activities. Bright Sparks for Reception and school years 1 and 2 from 6.00pm to 7.00pm. Live Wires for school years 3,4,5,and 6 from 6.30pm to 7.30pm For more information please contact Wendy Arrowsmith on 781381.

What's On

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Mon 3rd	8.00pm	NWR Desert Island Suitcase	55 Acorn Avenue
Thu 6th	8.00pm	8 O'Clock Club "The History of Addenbrooke's Hospital"	School
Fri 7th	7.30pm	Women's World Day Of Prayer	Church
Sun 9th	10.15am	Comberton Ramblers - Croydon & Clophill	Tel 01223 263232
Fri 14th		Angel Morgan (Female Vocal Entertainer)	Social Club
Sat 15th	2.00pm	Toy Library Nearly New Sale	Church Meetings Room
Mon 17th	7.30pm	Wildlife Trust - The Story of Hinchingbrooke Country Park and its utposts as safe havens for wildlife	Over Town Hall Contact 230991 or 203053
Thu 20th	7.00pm	Parish Council	Village Hall
Thu 20th	8.00pm	NWR "An English Garden"	5 Field View
Fri 21st		Adrenaline Sports event	
Sat 22nd		Karaoke with Dee	Social Club
Sun 23rd	10.15am	Comberton Ramblers - Coton & Girton	Tel 01223 263232
Mon 24th	8.00pm	Tennis Club AGM	School
Wed 26th	2.00pm	Cam Sight	Church
Thu 27th	7.30pm	Royal British Legion - Bar Hill Branch Meeting	Village Hall
Mon 31st	8.00pm	NWR planning meeting "Food for Thought"	3 Almond Grove

April

Wed 2nd	8.00pm	Tots & Teds AGM	Church Meetings Room
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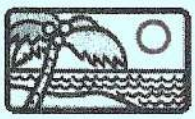
Thu 3rd	7.45pm	Neighbourhood Watch AGM	School
Thu 3rd	8.00pm	8 O'Clock Club - Members Meal	
Sat 5th		PTA Nearly New Sale	School
Sat 5th	7.30pm	Conservatives - Supper	52 Moat Way Swavesey
Sun 6th	10.15am	Comberton Ramblers - Babraham & Roman road	Tel 01223 263232



Bar Hill Village Fete

The theme for 2003 is the Caribbean and will feature :-

- **A steel band**
- **A fire-eater**
- **A limbo dancer (with audience-participation !)**

plus all the usual attractions that mean fun for young and old alike.

- **Venue – the village green.**
- **Date – 28 June 2003**
- **Time – 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Don't miss it!

Bar Hill: a Social History, 1949-2001 is now on sale.

Written and published by Roger Hall (of 11 Almond Grove, 780304), it comprises 230 pages of information about **your** village.

Did you know, for example, that in 1969, the entire village – man, woman and child – decamped to Hunstanton for the day? This, and many other facts about the village's short history are included.

The first half of the book is a chronological history, decade by decade, and the second covers, in greater detail, several different aspects of the village – the Village Hall and Social Club, the church, whether Bar Hill is the 'Tesco Village'? youth and older people, its urban as well as its rural dimensions, and so on.

The cost per copy is £15-00, but for that you receive about 85,000 words and about 150 photographs, some of which were taken in the early days of the village. In the words of one purchaser, 'It is a good buy'.

Comberton Ramblers

All walks start at 10:15!

9/3/03: Lost villages of Croydon and Clophill. Seven miles with lunch at the Queen Adelaide PH in Croydon. Park at or near the village hall in East Hatley (TL288506). Leader: Paul Hardy, Tel 01223 263232, assisted by Margaret

23/3/03:Coton, Girton and the American Cemetery. 6 miles from Coton to Girton and back via the American Cemetery at Madingley. Park near the church at Coton (TL408588).Leader: Margaret Flook, Tel 01223 262658, assisted by Malcolm

6/4/03 Babraham and the Roman Road. 5½ miles. From Cambridge go over the Gogs (our local mountains) and turn right into Babraham. Park near the George PH (TL513503) for a walk passing the River Granta, an ancient tumulus, and the roman road. Leader: Rosemary Huggins, Tel 01223 262612, assisted by Ruth Furnival (01223 263823)

New walks, walkers, and leaders always welcomed! Annual membership £5, young people under 18 free.

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SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION BAR HILL & DISTRICT BRANCH

Saturday 5th April: Supper at 52 Moat Way, Swavesey, by kind invitation of Mr. & Mrs. R. Ottley. Tickets £8. each 7.30 for 8 pm.

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